

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE, YOU ASK? WHY ARE HERBIE AND DAD LEFT TO FEND FOR THEMSELVES WHILE MOM PURSUES A CAREER OF GLAMOR AND RICHES? HOLD ON TO YOUR LOLLIPOPS, HERBIVORES--THE AMAZING TRUTH LIES IN THE TREMBLING TALE WE COULD ONLY CALL...

# the MOST BEAUTIFUL MOM in the WORLD!

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PICTURES BY  
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HONEY!  
PLEASE COME  
HOME! WE  
NEED YOU!

WUPH!  
DON'T NEED  
ANYONE, BUT  
MUST DO SOME-  
THING--DAD'S  
COMPLETE  
WRECK!



OUR STORY BEGINS IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE BETA SHOPPER PLAZA, NOT FAR FROM THE POPNECKER HOME, AS MRS. POPNECKER HURRIES HOME AFTER A BUSY AFTERNOON'S SHOPPING...

OH, DEAR!  
I'M SO LATE!  
AND HERBIE WILL  
BE UPSET IF HIS  
AFTERNOON  
SNACK ISN'T ON  
TIME!

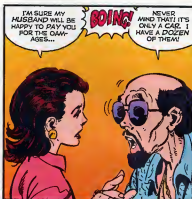


BUT, AS MRS. POPNECKER BACKS OUT OF THE NARROW SPACE...

OH,  
NO!!

MY  
CAR!!





GOOD NEWS FOR MRS. POPNECKER,  
YOU MIGHT SAY, BUT HOW WILL HER  
FAMILY REACT?

TELEVISION  
COMMERCIALS?!?  
BUT IF YOU'RE OFF  
STARRING IN TELE-  
VISION COMMERCIALS,  
WHO'LL DO THE  
HOUSEWORK?

WELL... I  
SORT OF THOUGHT  
MAYBE YOU AND  
HERBIE COULD  
HELP OUT...

HELP OUT??  
YOU EXPECT ME  
TO CLEAN AND WASH  
AND COOK? OUT  
OF THE QUESTION!

WHY, I'M  
THE MAN OF  
THE HOUSE! I  
CAN'T BE EXPECT-  
ED TO DO SUCH  
THINGS!

NOW  
WHAT?

HERBIE! YOU  
MAY BE A FAT  
LITTLE NOTHING,  
BUT I KNOW YOU'LL  
BACK ME ON THIS!

YOUR MOTHER  
WANTS TO LEAVE  
HOME AND BECOME  
A BIG HOLLYWOOD  
STAR! BUT I SAY  
NO!

MAKE NO  
DIFFERENCE  
TO ME, CAN  
TAKE CARE OF  
SELF.

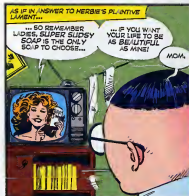
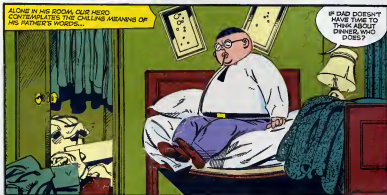
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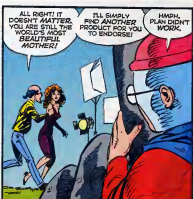
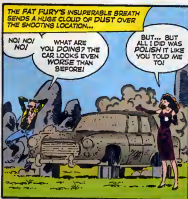
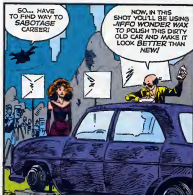
PLEASE! YOU  
CAN'T GO! YOU  
CAN'T LEAVE  
US!

BUT I MUST. THIS IS  
A CHANCE TO MAKE SOME  
REAL MONEY, SO WE CAN  
FINALLY AFFORD ALL THE  
THINGS WE'D DREAMED  
OF!

GOOD-BYE, HERBIE  
DEAR. TAKE CARE OF  
YOUR DAD, I'LL WRITE  
YOU EVERY DAY.

MAY NOT HAVE  
TIME TO READ,  
LOTS OF THINGS  
TO TAKE CARE  
OF.





BUT HERBIE KNOWS THE TRIED AND TRUE SAYING, "IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED, GIVE UP!" UNFORTUNATELY, THAT WILL NOT GET THE PORNECKER HOUSE BACK IN ORDER, SO...

PLAN HAS TO WORK THIS TIME.

NEW SHIPMENT OF LOLLIPOPS DUE FROM FACTORY. DON'T WANT TO BE LATE.

NOW, WE'VE LAID THIS KITCHEN FLOOR OUT IN THIS MEADOW SO YOU CAN SHOW HOW AMAZO MOP MAGIC CAN WASH AWAY THE GRIME OF DAILY LIFE.

THIS TOO EASY!

SHOO, SHOO, MOO COWS!

MOO? MOO!

OH!!

MOO MOO MOO

THE FLOOR IS RUINED! WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO SHOW THIS COMMERCIAL ON TELEVISION!

... I'M SORRY, PIERRE. MAYBE ALL THIS WAS NEVER MEANT TO BE.

PLAN WORKED!

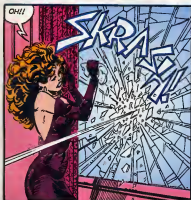
MAYBE I SHOULD JUST GO BACK TO MY HUSBAND AND SON!

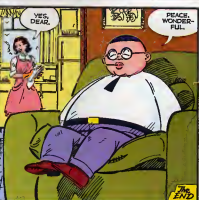
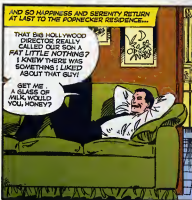
BUT...

NO! I WILL NOT HEAR OF IT! YOU ARE MY GREATEST DISCOVERY!

BY THE TIME I'M DONE, EVERY WOMAN ON EARTH WILL WANT TO BE JUST LIKE YOU!

PLAN DIDN'T WORK!







HERBIE  
COMICS

\$2.50 U.S.  
\$2.00 Canada

# HERBIE



DARK HORSE  
COMICS

#2

\$2.50 U.S.

\$3.00 Canada

# HERBIE

FREEZE!  
OR YOU WANT  
I SHOULD BOP  
YOU WITH  
THESE HERE  
LOLLIPOPS.

